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LAST NIGHT COMMUNIST ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATION HELD AT UNIVERSITY ATTENDED BY SOME 7,000 STUDENTS AND WORKERS. SPONSORS WERE STUDENT FEDERATION, URUGUAYAN WORKERS FEDERATION (CTU) AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF CUBAN REVOLUTION. MEETING WAS NOT ATTENDED BY SOCIALIST RECTOR OR UNIVERSITY DEANS.

AFTER HEARING ANTI-US SPEECHES, CROWD MARCHED DOWN MAIN THOROUGHFARE. PROCESSION WAS NOISY, PEACEFUL AND WELL-ORGANIZED. PARADE WAS MET THREE BLOCKS FROM EMBASSY BY POLICEMEN AND SMALL CAVALRY TROOP BACKED UP BY ANTI-RIOT EQUIPMENT. AFTER FEW SPEECHES, CROWD BEGAN DISPERSE, WITH NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

COMMENT: THIS ALL OUT EFFORT WELL ATTENDED BY WORKERS, BUT SIMILAR PAST DEMONSTRATIONS DREW MANY MORE UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANTS.

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